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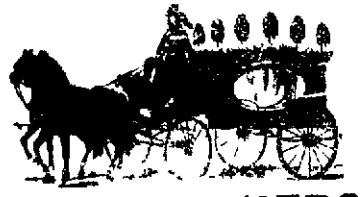
With a large and new stock of Clothing, for men, boys, youth and children. A complete line of the well-known J. B. STETSON HATS, which we will sell at prices that defy competition. A large and varied stock of FINE FURNISHING GOODS, comprising all the latest styles in NECKWEAR, GLOVES, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, &c. Also, we claim to be the LEADING MERCHANT TAILORS. Elegant Patterns for Suits for the season now open. Good fit warranted. Prices low.



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COFFINS

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets, Southwest Corner old Square, DECATUR, ILL.

JAS. H. O'NEILL PLUMBER.

Steam and Gas Fitter, AND SEWER BUILDER, SOUTH SIDE CITY PARK, DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Hydrants, Bath Tubs, Water Closets, Wash Basins, Pumps, Etc.

Dealers in Gas Fixtures, Garden Hose, Lawn Sprinklers and Hose Carts. Rebuilding Gas Fixtures a specialty. Repairing promptly at factory prices. Terms Cash. Also, Plumbing and all work in my line. ALL WORK WARRANTED.

NO HARNESS. NO SPRINGS. NO RUBBER. A NEW SUSPENDER.

L. R. S. Less strain when sleeping than when standing. See one! Try one! and you will wear no other.

J. R. RACE & CO., Decatur. Sept 17-d&w

White Doves and Death

The new miracle said to be prevalent in Ireland give an interest to the following:

In a graveyard near Exeter, England, was erected a memorial stone having these inscriptions: "Here lies John Oxenham, a goodly young man, in whose chamber, as he was suffering the pangs of death, a bird with a white breast was seen fluttering about his bed, and so vanished. Here lies Mary Oxenham, sister of the said John, who died the next day, and the same apparition was seen in the room." Then another sister was spoken of. Then, "Here lies hard by James Oxenham, the son of the said John, who died a child in his cradle a little after, and such a bird was seen fluttering about his head, a little before he expired which vanished afterwards." At the bottom of the stone there was "Here lies Elizabeth Oxenham, the mother of the said John, who died sixteen years since, when such a bird with a white breast was seen about her bed before her death." To all these things there were respectable witnesses, whose names were engraved upon the stone. Whether it is in existence now, we are unable to say. The stone was seen by the author of the "Familiar Letters," published in London in 1728.—Note to Noah's Log Book.

It Was All Right.

The late Judge W., on a visit to Niagara, when the car was in use on the inclined plane, raised and lowered by steam power, went into the starting-house to witness the descent, too timid to go himself. After the car started fully imprinted with the danger, he turned to the man and said "Suppose, sir, the rope should break?" The man with a serious countenance and a single eye on business replied "Oh, they all paid before they went."

A Generous Man

A certain old gentleman, very rich and still more stingy, is in the habit of wearing his clothes to the last thread. One of his friends, meeting him, exclaimed: "They told me you had a new hat, and I'll be hanged if you have as if he were a trifle ashamed of himself, 'you see my wife kept telling me that the old one was a good deal worn out. Well, yesterday was my wife's birthday, and I got myself a new hat for her birthday present!'"

A Galveston man met a gentleman

from Northern Texas, and asked how a certain mutual friend was coming on. "He is doing very well," was the reply. "What business is he at?" "He has got the softest thing in the world of it. He bought a lot of Mexican donkeys at San Antonio for \$3 apiece, and having them taken up to his rancho, he clears \$27 a head on them." "Do they bring such high prices?" "No, but he lets the rail road trains run over them, and the company has to pay him \$30 apiece for them."

Greatest Remedy Known.

Dr. King's new discovery for Consumption is certainly the greatest medical remedy ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity. Thousands of once hopeless sufferers, now loudly proclaim their praise for this wonderful discovery to which they owe their lives. Not only does it positively cure Consumption, but Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Hoarseness, and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs yield at once to its wonderful curative powers as if by magic. We do not ask you to buy a large bottle until you know what you are getting. We therefore earnestly request that you call on your druggist Hubbard & Swearingen, and get a bottle free of cost, which will convince the most skeptical of its wonderful merits, and show you what a regular one dollar size bottle will do. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill.

HEAR what Ex Mayor Garvey, an

entire and prominent citizen of Piqua, says:

PIQUA, O., Dec 29, 1879

The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co. Gentlemen—I feel under many obligations to you for the relief afforded me by the use of your invaluable medicine, DR. BOSANKO'S RHEUMATIC CURE. I have been for years a sufferer from Chronic Rheumatism, suffering at times most excruciating pains, and depriving me of many nights' sleep. After consulting a number of physicians and obtaining no relief, I commenced using your RHEUMATIC CURE, and after using your bottles, and taking a Box of PAIN EXPELLER in connection with it, I am absolutely cured, free from any pain, able to attend to my business, and resting perfectly comfortable at night.

Respectfully yours, S. B. GARVEY

If you want good bread buy at Milan's bakery.

Mrs. (Mrs.) at her boarding house No 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders. Fare good, and price very reasonable. March 5-dif

Homeopathic Remedies

And McCormack Bros' Family Guide Chart, for sale at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, Decatur, Ill. (Nov 7 d&w)

If you want mill feed, corn or oats you can be supplied at SHELLBARGER'S Dec 18-d&w

What Eminent St. Louis Physicians Say

Golden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator is particularly useful when tonics are required. In Dyspepsia, Malaria, Typhoid Fever, and every depressing disease, its use will be attended with great advantage. We have prescribed it with success, and believe it to be a most valuable remedy. J. H. Leslie M. D., G. P. Copp, M. D., S. B. Parsons, M. D., R. A. Vaughan, M. D., Drs S. L. and J. C. Nidelet, and others. Sold by druggists. 15 d&wlm

MILAN'S bread is always fresh and pure and sweet. 14 dif

B. STINE,

—THE—

BOYS'

—AND—

CHILDREN'S

BOSS CLOTHIER



Would respectfully announce to the fathers and mothers of the coming generation, that he has just received the

Largest, Neatest, Nicest, Finest Made-up Stock

—OF—

Youths', Boys' & Children's

CLOTHING!

EVER EXHIBITED IN DECATUR.

As for the truth of the above statement, we respectfully invite you all—mothers, fathers, and boys as well—to look through OUR IMMENSE STOCK, and remember, as to prices,

WE DEFY ANY AND ALL COMPETITION!

backed with the statement THAT WE WILL RETURN THE MONEY IN EACH AND EVERY CASE WHERE THE PURCHASER IS DISSATISFIED WITH HIS BARGAIN.

Respectfully,

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The BOSS CLOTHIER.

At 150 & 151

COAL! COAL!!

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

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OF THE BEST GRADES

Sole Agent for MT. OLIVE COAL, and also for the DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY'S LACKAWANNA.

Office and yard adjoining Decatur Furniture Company's Factory. Telephone at Ashby & Andrews'. Sept 9-d&w

That Car Load

—OF—

Staple and Fancy

CROCERIES!

—OF—

G. D. RANDOLPH & CO.

Will Arrive Oct 7th,

In Doyle & Hart's new brick block, on the south and west. 1 Depot. n

East Eldorado Street,

Which we have bought CHEAP FOR CASH and intend to sell, the same way. I can give you a call and you will be convinced. Let me intend to make this city my home.

G. D. Randolph & Co

Sept 7, 1880-dif

EDWARD DENZ,

—OF—

MERCHANT TAILOR!

Has always been in the style of

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC

PIECE GOODS,

which he offers to make up in FIRST-CLASS STYLE and in the two possible figures EVER offered in Decatur. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED TO ALL. Call him to call.

NO. 25 MERCHANT ST.,

CENTRAL BLOCK, DECATUR, ILL.

Sept 20-dif

UPHOLSTERING

In all its Branches.

Mature & complete furniture re-upholstered, carpets made, laid and old carpets removed.

SOUTH MAIN ST. TWO DOORS NORTH OF MICHIGAN ST. MEAT MARKET

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PURE AND THICK

CRYSTAL ICE!

Cut in 1878, at

S. T. KEELER'S HAT STORE,

No. 20 East Main Street.

Mr. Maffit has an abundant supply of 78c large ice thick chunks which he will deliver at public places or at residences every day at the lowest ruling prices.

May 1-dif

WILHOFF'S

FEVER

AND

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TONIC

FOR CHILL, AND FEVER

AND ALL DISEASES

CAUSED BY

Malarial Poisoning

OF THE BLOOD.

A Warranted Cure.

Price, \$1.00.

100 BOXES BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

June 25-d&wlm

PARK INSTITUTE!

FOR GIRLS AND YOUNG LADIES

103 and 105 ASHLAND AVENUE, CHICAGO

9th School Year Begins Sept 15th 1880

A thoroughly organized school of the first grade. Twenty-one experienced and able teachers. Unusual facilities for the study of Music, Art and the Sciences.

Special attention given to the English studies. Ample boarding accommodations.

For Catalogue, address

MRS. A. E. BATES Principals

Aug 26-d&w

FOR SALE.

Having purchased the George D. Haworth property, I offer for sale, for a short time, my residence on the corner of Franklin and William streets. I will not sell it until it is sold. ISAC HELLBARGER.

DECATUR omnibus and carriage line to and from the depot, and to any part of the city. Orders left at the St. Nicholas Hotel will receive prompt attention day and night.

PETER LAUX

Aug 20-d&w

RHEUMATIC CURE

NEVER FAILS

Dr. BOSANKO'S

PILE REMEDY

AN ABSOLUTE CURE.

HOME TESTIMONY.

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FREE—Dr. Bosanko's Medicine on Rheumatism and Piles sent on application.

THE DR. BOSANKO MEDICINE CO., PIQUA, OHIO.

771A WEEK \$12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address Mrs. C. A. Augusta, Maine. N. W. 1-d&w

NOTICE.

A. C. Stevens and W. B. Davison have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of

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(Successors to Miller & Davison.)

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

Are now prepared to

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In this or any other state.

Situations furnished help supplied, male or female.

We insure in reliable companies only. Loans and collections promptly attended to. Refer to our list of references.

OFFICE

NO. 20 EAST MAIN ST.,

Decatur, Illinois

Aug 18-dif

STEVENS & DAVISON.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss

Macon County, ss

In the Circuit Court, December Term, A. D. 1880

William L. Smith, administrator, do, and Mary Smith and Walter Smith vs. David H. Holman, John Holman, Susan Holman, Allen Holman, Charles Holman, Jennie Holman, John Holman, Ada Wale, David Wale, Charles Smith, Hannah Holman, Henry Hollingsworth and Isaac Marcellis in Chancery.

A PETITION of the non-residence of David Holman, Henry Hollingsworth, Allen Holman, John Holman, Hannah Holman, Ada Wale, David Wale, and Charles Smith, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon County, it is hereby given to said defendants that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the 25th day of October, 1880, and that a summons thereupon issued, out of said court, and directed to said defendants to return to said court in Decatur in said county, on the first Monday of December next at 1880, as is by law required, which cause is now on file and undetermined in said court.

B. McLELLAN, Clerk

Sept. 15, 1880-d&w

FOR RENT.

The room now occupied by us, from which we shall move into our New Banking Office about

OCTOBER 1st.

Improvements will be made to suit a desirable and permanent tenant.

PEDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

Sept 15, 1880-dif

THE PRISONERS.

One of the features of the reunion is

the presence of 134 old soldiers who

experienced the refined cruelty visited

upon prisoners of war by the rebels.

These men can tell frightful stories of

the tortures they suffered in Libby,

Bellevue, Andersonville and other

prison pens, and when it is remembered

that these sufferings constitute a por-

tion of the price they paid for their

devotion to the cause of free govern-

ment, the debt of gratitude we owe

them becomes apparent. To these un-

fortunate men, hungry and naked, their

captors offered freedom as the price

of the renunciation of their allegiance

to the Union. But neither starvation nor

cold, sickness or death could shake

their devotion to the cause for which

they were willing to yield up the full

measure of their lives. Who so base

as not to honor them? Who so un-

grateful as not to acknowledge the

sublimity of their patriotism? While

the history of the world is full of in-

stances of splendid devotion to the

right, magnificent demonstrations of

heroism in defense of liberty, the re-

ords of ages furnish none that are

more complimentary to that spirit in

man which makes him willing to suffer

that his country may live. Let us

not forget them.

THE EX-PRISONERS OF WAR BELIEVE

that they ought to "vote as they shot."

A poor fellow who starved at Anderson-

ville is not likely to want to pass the

government over to men who took a

delicious delight in torturing him when

he was a helpless victim in their hands.

Read the resolutions adopted by the

ex-prisoners last night.

PERSONAL POINTS.

L. A. G. Shuman, of the Paris Gazette,

gave us a fraternal call to-day.

Judge Smith, of Champaign, gave us a

call yesterday. He left for home last

night.

Dr. R. F. Bennett, mayor of the city of

Litchfield, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs.

Geo. D. Haworth. The doctor is accom-

panied by his wife.

Gen. and Mrs. John A. Logan held an

informal reception at the residence of

Mr. James Millikin last night. Quite a

number of our citizens called.

R. H. Johnson, late colonel of the 11th

Regiment, Kentucky Volunteers, and

now city editor of the Danville Daily

Commercial, paid us a fraternal call to-

day.

C. T. Stevedon and I. N. Melton, offi-

cers of the Chester State penitentiary

are in the city attending the reunion.

They gave us a call on yesterday.

Gen. John McNelis, of Bloomington,

Hon. Michael Donahue and Mr. Lemmon,

gave us a call on yesterday.

The cards are out for the marriage of

Miss Donna Uery and Mr. Charles

Fletcher, at the home of the bride's fa-

ther, in Mt. Zion township, on Thursday,

evening, Oct. 14th.

Guy Magee, of the Chicago Tribune

editorial corps, arrived in the city on yester-

day afternoon with Gen. Grant, and

will remain here to write up an account

of the soldier's reunion.

MAJOR WHAM, of Wyoming Territory,

formerly member of the 21st, was the

victim of a wily pickpocket's avarice at

the Union depot on yesterday. The

Major was there as a member of the com-

mittee on reception to Gen. Grant, and

the crowd was so dense about the train

at the platform that the people stood

shoulder to shoulder, pressing forward

to get a look at Grant. It was under these

circumstances that the Major's pocket

was relieved of \$100 in cash. The loss

was not discovered until after Gen. Grant

had left the car.

A Word to Our Readers.

When you read of a remedy that will

cure all diseases beware of it; but when

you read of a pure vegetable compound

which claims to cure only certain parts

THE GREAT REUNION.

Along the line of march Gen. Grant

was greeted with general applause and

waving of handkerchiefs.

The procession arrived at "Camp Sheri-

dan" without mishap and after a speech

from General Oglesby, who was selected

to preside, the following

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

to Gen. Grant and veteran soldiers was

delivered by Gen. Jesse H. Moore, presi-

dent of the Macon County Veteran Asso-

ciation, in the presence of fully 20,000

people.

GENERAL GRANT.—It has become my pleas-

ing duty and privilege, in behalf of the veteran

soldiers here present, to bid you a most cordial

welcome to this convention, brought about

only by a desire to witness the reunion of

friends, and to call up memories of the thrilling

past in our history as soldiers, but also by a

desire to see the old comrades of our

honor and to see our great and distinguished

leader.

Yesterday you were received as the guest of

our city, which you have been pleased thus to

honor. Last evening you were received by the

surviving veterans of your own and of other

regiments, and of a vast crowd of men,

women and children, all eager to look upon

the face of the man, born and reared in this

country, who, for his noble achieve-

ments in the interests of human freedom, all

Christendom delights to honor.

Today you are welcomed by this great

reunion of people, but more especially by these

veteran soldiers, who have suffered and re-

joiced with you on the battle field, and who

have followed the flag to victory on dis-

tinct fields in a previous war.

Many of them are now broken and marred

as to their physical manhood, and half in their

old age, toward that better country

where the soldier's reward is paid by the

land and where the dread clangor of war, calling to

arms, is forever silenced. Others are

still stalwart as of old, and with the aid of

their great hearts, are ready again for the fray,

should the old flag that protects us to-day be

born from heaven, or the stars of our con-

stitution be again enkindled. These brave men

are here at this reunion, happier and prouder

because it was their duty to follow the

flag in defense of that flag, which is the

emblem of free thought, free speech, and of

equal rights to all, without respect to race

or previous condition, and the representa-

tive of a government that ensures the largest

liberty consistent with the public safety, and

that guarantees equal and exact justice, as

God may give the capacity to comprehend

what is just and equal between man and

man, and between those who are governed

and the just purposes of human govern-

ment, and the obligation of obedience to law

and order.

These brave men realize, forcefully, that

they have sacrificed much to maintain the

great principles that are embodied in the

flag, and that they are not the people for

the government, but the government for the

people, and that the people should govern

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should be a government of the people, by

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truth and justice progress was possible for all

men, and who, in the great struggle which

made you so conscious of your countrymen

and world, your cause and that of the com-

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